

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

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9. (new) A device for dusting a printed sheet, the device being disposed between a last printing or finishing unit of a printing machine and a print delivery device, the device comprising:
- one or more nozzles for blowing powder onto the sheet; and
a conveyor cylinder which moves the sheet to be dusted past said nozzles, wherein said conveyor cylinder is disposed and structured to received the sheet directly from the printing or finishing unit.
10. (new) The device of claim 10, wherein the printing or finishing unit has a transport cylinder and said conveyor cylinder is disposed directly after that transport cylinder.
11. (new) The device of claim 10, wherein axes of the transport cylinder and of said conveyor cylinder lie substantially in a horizontal plane.
12. (new) The device of claim 9, wherein the device is controlled by one of the printing or finishing unit and the printing machine.
13. (new) The device of claim 9, wherein said conveyor cylinder has at least one receptacle for a sheet gripper, said receptacle extending in a longitudinal direction of said conveyor cylinder, wherein said receptacle is substantially sealed by a sealing element.

14. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein a curvature of said sealing element corresponds to a curvature of an outer surface of said conveyor cylinder.
15. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein said sealing element follows the shape of an outer surface of said conveyor cylinder.
16. (new) The device of claim 9, wherein said nozzles are disposed behind a slit diaphragm, wherein said slit diaphragm opens when the sheet to be dusted is present.